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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.

Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (GRANT

NUMBER U66/CCU911165-10)

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) will exercise its delegated authority, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 18, 2003 (see attached Board letter) authorizing the Director, or his designee, to accept Notice of Cooperative Agreement amendments for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003-04 from the CDC for up to à maximum of \$350,000 to support the DHS' Active Varicella Surveillance and Epidemiologic Studies Project.

Accordingly, the Department will accept CDC's Notice of Cooperative Agreement (NCA) Grant Number U66//CCU911165-10 in the amount of \$263,802.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

TLG:gti Wp60/Delegate/12-24 Enclosure(s)

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